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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHATZ.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 304.005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to autocycles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 304.005, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 304.005, to read as follows:

304.005. 1. As used in this section, the term "autocycle" means a
2 three-wheeled motor vehicle [on] which the drivers and passengers ride in a
3 **partially or** completely enclosed[, tandem]**non-straddle** seating area [that is
4 equipped with air bag protection, a roll cage, safety belts for each occupant, and
5 antilock brakes and], that is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and
6 pedals, **and that has met applicable Department of Transportation
7 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or
8 Federal Motorcycle Safety Standards.**

9 2. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 302.020, a person operating or
10 riding in an autocycle shall not be required to wear protective headgear if the
11 vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds the standards established
12 for protective headgear.

13 3. No person shall operate an autocycle on any highway or street in this
14 state unless the person has a valid driver's license. The operator of an autocycle,
15 however, shall not be required to obtain a motorcycle or motortricycle license or
16 endorsement pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.